

# Taizé Prayer for **Trinity 18**

22 October 2025



# **Welcome and Opening Reflection**

# **Opening Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

**Chant I** Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum. Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.



(Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord)

#### Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not suffer your foot to stumble; he who watches over you will not sleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand, So that the sun shall not strike you by day, neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall keep you from all evil; it is he who shall keep your soul.
The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in,

from this time forth for evermore.

**Chant 2** V tebi je izvir življenja. V tvojiluči vidimo luč. V tebi je izvir življenja. V tvojiluči vidimo luč.



(With you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.)

# **Reading** Luke 18.1-8 (May be read in another language)

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

# Silence for around 5 minutes

**Chant 3** Señor, que florezca tu justicia, y tu paz empape la tiera. Oh Dios, que florezca justica, y se llenenuestra vida de ti.



(Lord, may your justice flourish and your peace inundate the earth. O God, may your justice flourish and may our lives be filled by you.)

# Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 Kyrie 8



# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.

**Chant 5** Resta con noi, O Signore, che già scende la sera; resta con noi, O Signore, che già scende la sera.



(Stay with us, O Lord, for already the evening is falling)

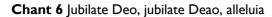
### **Closing Prayer & Blessing**

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen.

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

#### Amen.





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After our service of Taizé Prayer, there is a retiring collection to support the work and mission of All Hallows Church.

#### **Notices**

# Taizé Workshop

We will be holding a workshop on Saturday 8 November. It will be an opportunity to learn new Taizé Chants and prepare for a service of Taizé Prayer at the end of the day. The workshop is open to anyone, but space in the Porch Room is limited. Please sign up at <a href="http://bit.ly/4gpllrO">http://bit.ly/4gpllrO</a> or scan the QR code



# The Season of Remembrance

The first two weeks of November are a time when we remember those who have gone into glory before us, and that as Christians we are not solitary individuals. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ. All are warmly invited to the services over the season of Remembrance:

#### Saturday Ist November - All Souls' Day

We remember the saints in a local and intimate way, remembering those we have known directly: family, friends and those who have nurtured us in faith. If you would like a loved one to be remembered during the service, please send the names to Michael in the Parish Office (parish@ahbtt.org.uk)

**12.30pm: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** - takes place in the Columbarium, followed by refreshments

#### Sunday 2nd November - All Saints' Day

On All Saints' Day we celebrate the men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is also our Patronal Festival, so we will also be celebrating the 1350 years of All Hallows by the Tower, remembering benefactors and past congregations who have worshipped in our church over the centuries.

#### I I am: Patronal Festival Eucharist -

followed by a parish bring and share buffet lunch.

If you would like to stay for the lunch, please contact Michael in the parish office to book your place (parish@ahbtt.org.uk). Closer to the date we will confirm which items each person can bring (to help ensure a wide range of options). Wine and soft drinks provided by the church.

# Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday we remember that our lives are bound up in our community, together confronting issues of war and peace, loss and self-giving, memory and forgetting.

This is a special time when we take a little time to remember and give thanks that we are part of something bigger than ourselves, and for those who gave their tomorrow for our today.

I Iam: Eucharist beginning with the Act of Remembrance

#### Taizé at All Hallows

Taizé is a short service using prayer, chants and silence. It is easy to learn, simple and very beautiful. This form of worship takes its name from a town in southern Burgundy, France, which is the home of an international ecumenical Christian community of over a hundred brothers. Regular times of prayer, chants and silence are at the heart of daily life in Taizé, and thousands from many countries have travelled there to experience this form of prayer and reflection. The profound simplicity and beauty of the worship is now used in services around the world, inspired by the ideals of justice and reconciliation that unite the community and those who visit it.

# The Team at All Hallows

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